I am dismayed that the sole reason I purchased XM is being banned by the FCC under pressure from their competitors. XM Instant Traffic & Weather is very important to me since I drive a tractor trailer and it adds a significant safety factor. I still check the local traffic reports on the AM band anyway even though I prefer the long distance heads up I can get from satellite radio. If the FCC makes XM discontinue this portion of their service I probably will cancel my XM radio account. Weather and traffic is just about the sole reason I can use to justify my using XM- radio at \$10 per month.

Please consider this when deciding the issue of permitting ${\tt XM}$ to continue the traffic reports.

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